



REPLACEMENT SHEET
Title: HIGH-STRENGTH CONNECTING
ROD AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
SAME
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FIG.3

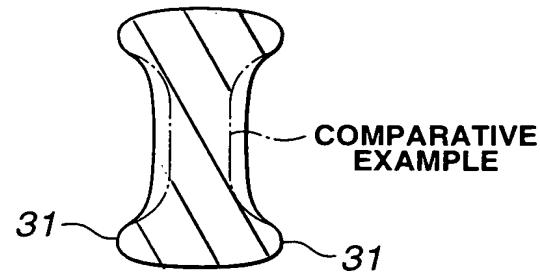


FIG.4

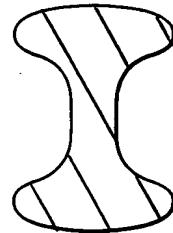


FIG.5

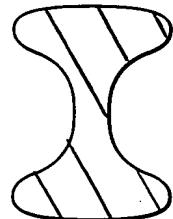


FIG.6

